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## CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) An insulative A concrete curing blanket comprising:

a first moisture-barrier layer having first and second sides;

a second moisture-barrier layer;

an insulative layer between said first moisture-barrier layer and said second

moisture-barrier layer, said first side of said first moisture-barrier layer facing said insulative

layer; and

a reflective-layer metal foil having first and second sides, said first side of said

reflective layer metal foil attached to said second side of said first moisture-barrier layer,

whereby said insulative layer and said reflective layer metal foil are on opposite sides of said

first moisture-barrier layer, said second side of said reflective layer metal foil exposed to form an

external surface of said blanket.

2. (Canceled)

3. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 2 1 wherein

said metal foil is made of aluminum.

4. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 1 wherein said

insulative layer comprises a sheet, said sheet defining a plurality of indentations having a base

and an apex, said first moisture-barrier layer laminated to one of said base and said apex, said

second moisture-barrier layer laminated to the other of said base and said apex, said first

moisture-barrier layer and said second moisture-barrier layer defining a space therebetween.

5. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 1 wherein said

insulative layer comprises a first sheet defining a plurality of indentations, said first sheet

laminated to a second sheet closing said plurality of indentations, said enclosed indentations

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forming at least one insulative enclosure.

6. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 1 wherein said insulative layer comprises a first sheet defining a plurality of indentations, said first sheet laminated to a second sheet, said laminated first sheet and said second sheet defining a first enclosed space, said first sheet laminated to a third sheet, said laminated first sheet and said third sheet defining a plurality of insulative enclosures.

7. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 1 wherein said insulative layer is plastic.

8. (Currently Amended) An insulative A concrete curing blanket comprising:

an insulative layer having a base and a plurality of protrusions extending from said base;

a moisture-impervious layer having first and second sides, said first side of said moisture-impervious layer secured to said base, said moisture-impervious layer closing said protrusions forming insulative enclosures; and

a reflective layer metallic foil having first and second sides, said first side of said insulative layer attached directly to said second side of said moisture-impervious layer, whereby said insulative layer and said reflective layer metallic foil are on opposite sides of said moisture-barrier layer, said second side of said reflective layer metallic foil exposed and providing an exterior surface of said blanket.

- 9. (Canceled)
- 10. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 9 8 wherein said metallic foil is aluminum.
  - 11. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 8 wherein said

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to define a plurality of insulative elements; and

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moisture-impervious layer and said insulative layer comprise degradable materials.

12. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 8 further comprising a second moisture-impervious layer secured to said protrusions, said moisture-impervious layer and said base forming at least one insulative enclosure.

13. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 8 wherein said insulative layer is plastic.

14. (Currently Amended) The insulative layer concrete curing blanket of claim 8 wherein said moisture-impervious layer is plastic.

15. (Currently Amended) An insulative A concrete curing blanket comprising:

a first moisture-barrier layer having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a second moisture-barrier layer having an inner surface and an outer surface;

an insulative layer having an upper surface and a lower surface, said insulative layer defining a plurality of protrusions, said inner surface of said first moisture-barrier layer attached to said upper surface of said insulative layer, said inner surface of said second moisture-barrier layer being attached to said lower surface of said insulative layer closing said protrusions

a reflective layer metallic foil having first and second sides, said first side of said reflective layer metallic foil attached to one of said outer surface of said first barrier-barrier layer and said outer surface of said second moisture-barrier layer, said second side of said reflective layer metallic foil being exposed to form an external surface of said blanket.

16. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 15 wherein said plurality of insulative enclosures are disposed in a spaced relationship with each other, said elements being air filled pockets.

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- 17. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 15 comprising a plurality of said insulative layers between said first moisture-barrier layer and said second moisture-barrier layer.
  - 18. (Canceled)
- 19. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 15 wherein said insulative layer and said moisture-barrier layers are plastic.
- 20. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 19 wherein said plastic is degradable.
- 21. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 15 wherein at least one of said moisture-impervious layers is formed from a dark color.
  - 22. (Currently Amended) An insulative concrete curing blanket comprising:

an insulative layer;

a moisture-impervious layer attached to said insulative layer; and

- a reflective layer metal foil having a first side attached directly to one of said moisture-impervious layer and said insulative layer, said reflective layer metal foil further having an exposed second side forming an exposed outer surface of said blanket.
- 23. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 22 wherein said insulative layer further comprises a base and a plurality of protrusions extending from said base, each of said protrusions including an apex, said moisture-impervious layer secured to said apexes, said base and said moisture-impervious layer defining at least one insulative enclosure.
- 24. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 23 wherein said reflective layer metal foil is attached to said base.
  - 25. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 23 wherein said

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reflective layer metal foil is attached to said moisture-impervious layer.

26. (Currently Amended) The insulative concrete curing blanket of claim 22 comprising a second moisture-impervious layer attached to said base closing said protrusions forming insulative enclosures.